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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for providing nutrition to a critical care canine comprising: administering to said canine an amount of an artificially produced canine milk substitute composition comprising, on a dry matter basis, from about 35 to 45% protein, from about 25 to 35% fat, from about 10 to 25% carbohydrates, and about 0.50% of a fructooligosaccharide; wherein said protein comprises casein and whey in a weight ratio of about 70:30, and wherein The method of claim 1 in which said composition contains fatty acids expressed as a percentage of total fatty acids on a dry matter basis, of from 15 to 19% palmitic acid, from about 5 to 9% stearic acid, from about 34 to 38% oleic acid, from about 17 to 21% linoleic acid, from about 1 to 4% a-linoleic acid, from about 0.5 to 2% arachidonic acid, from about 0.2 to 1% docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), from about 2 to 5% Omega-3 fatty acids, from about 18 to 22% Omega-6 fatty acids, and from about 1 to 4% trans fatty acids.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for providing nutrition to a critical care canine comprising: administering to said canine an amount of an artificially produced canine milk substitute composition comprising, on a dry matter basis, from about 35 to 45% protein, from about 25 to 35% fat, from about 10 to 25% carbohydrates, and about 0.50% of a fructooligosaccharide; wherein said protein comprises casein and whey in a weight ratio of about 70:30, and wherein The method of claim 1 in which said composition contains amino acids expressed as a percentage of total essential amino acids on a dry matter basis of from about 6 to

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10% arginine, from about 4 to 8% histidine, from about 8 to 12% isoleucine, from about 16 to 20% leucine, from about 13 to 17% lysine, from about 2 to 7% methionine, from about 6 to 10% phenylalanine, from about 8 to 12% threonine, from about 1 to about 4% tryptophan, from about 9 to 13% valine, from about 2 to 5% cystine, and from about 2 to 6% tyrosine.

Claims 9 – 36. (Canceled)

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